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Add/Drop Multiplexers

AMENDMENT

M/S Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated July 26, 2007, please enter the following amendment: